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R. W. Broughton—Merchandise.

New Dress Goods

BROUGHTON'S.

We will place upon our counters this week, an entire new collection of 25 cent spring dress goods, the Manufacture of the celebrated Jamestown Mills. This display comprises 37 shades, in the much talked about Quadrille cloths. Their beautiful colors, their fineness and weight have been equaled by any mills in this or any other country. It is a triumph of American ideas and genius.

It is with pleasure that we submit the following notices, clipped from the New York papers, which show the high esteem in which they are held in that great CENTER OF FASHION.

We beg to state that not one style in this whole collection is an imitation of French, German, or English goods, and we take especial pleasure in placing before the public this Magnificent line of purely American ideas, which will be on sale at our Dress Goods Counter to-morrow morning.

This great assortment of styles and qualities, adapted to all tastes, offers exceptional attractions to the earlier purchaser, as none of the styles will be duplicated.

Not only as an artistic display, and as evidence of American progress, is this great collection worthy the visitor's attention, but, above all, an opportunity is offered to obtain beautiful dress fabrics, at unusually low prices.

Believing in American talent, and believing in American Manufactures, we extend a cordial invitation to everybody to call and examine these goods.

KORSETS.

Our corset department contains all the leading, staple brands in Skirt Supporters, Health Corsets, Nursing Corsets, Misses' Corsets, Elastic Corsets, 500 Bone Corsets, etc. We desire to mention our Sateen Corsets which have always sold at \$1.35; the price to-day is \$1.00. We have also a first class dollar corset which we are selling at 75 cents.

200 SHIRTS 200

GIVEN AWAY

IN PAW PAW, THIS WEEK.

We are authorized by the Gold and Silver shirt company, to present to each of our customers, one of their celebrated Gold and Silver Shirts. You are entitled to one. Please call and get it. It is adapted to both big and little people of either sex, and comes in a variety of colors. No trouble about leaving your measure as we give away only one size—two inches wide and three inches long. The material is paper. This miniature shirt is an ingenious puzzle, and is designed to call your attention to our 75 cent Shirt. Look at this shirt, examine it critically, and you will be puzzled to find its equal for less than one dollar.

Our line of Fancy Dress Shirts will be open for inspection the last of this week. We will display novel and choice styles, in fancy-colored and colored shirts.

Our colored shirts, cuffs and collars fit as perfectly as the best of White Goods.

Our White Flannel Skating Shirts and boys' shirt-waists are new additions to this department.

STIFF AND SOFT HATS.

We are displaying the latest Shapes and colors in Stiff and Soft Hats. The new colors in Stiff Hats are very handsome and the shapes are very becoming.

At Broughton's.

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Business Notices.

Dr. G. W. Hilton.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

Dansby

Has a lot of Pipes and Cigar-holders etc. which he is selling at cost. 121*

Legal documents copied with neatness and despatch by Miss MAMIE L. ROWLAND, Paw Paw, Mich. 1387*

\$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11*

Miss Jennie Fish.

Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Voice Culture. Will teach single pupils, or small classes. 4326068

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Grampa St., Paw Paw. 66ly

Omnibus Orders.

All orders left at the post office for Burdick's bus to all trains and private houses will meet with prompt attention. 121*

For Sale.

One of the most convenient and best arranged homes in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address ASA LANDFELDER, Paw Paw, Mich. 231*

Notice.

All persons indebted to Sherman & Avery are requested to pay all accounts due them to R. O. Beebe at Paw Paw, Mich. at once and save costs. Sept. 9th, 1884. 384*

W. R. Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

Drive Wells.

Scott & Haldsted desire to inform the people of Van Buren county that they are in the business of repairing pumps and driving wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 191*

Millinery.

I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. 18ly

MRS. H. E. ODELL.

Horse Training.

Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. 20ly

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Money to Loan.

Parties desiring of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited 1805-ly

HARRY S. RICHARDS, Over C. R. Avery's store.

Crockery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. 67ly

LUKE GILBERT, Paw Paw, Mich.

Dr. Chas. B. Graham.

The old and reliable Surgeon-Dentist has located in Paw Paw for the practice of Dentistry in all of its various branches. Teeth on Rubber Plate \$10.00 each, gold filling a specialty, at from \$1.00 up, owing to cavity, amalgam or silver, 25c to 50c, extracting 25c. First class work Guaranteed. 57ly

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by K. W. Noves.

Pure Buckwheat Flour.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, entirely free from hulls and specks, made by use of the Silvers Creek Buckwheat Shucker, and the new process for bolting, is now being manufactured by the undersigned at the celebrated Central Mills in Paw Paw. The highest market price paid for buckwheat. 43126068

WISE & SMITH, Paw Paw Central Mills.

Young Wilkes.

One of the best stallions in Michigan, record 2:28 1/4, trial 1:57, will make the season of 1885, commencing March 15th, and ending November 15th 1885, at the subscriber's stables in Paw Paw, on the following terms: Owing to hard times I have been induced to put Young Wilkes service fee at thirty-five dollars, to be paid at time of service or before mare or mares are removed from my premises. Young Wilkes stands among the great sires of America, having sired colts with records from 1:57 to three minutes, and some of his colts have shown trials of 2:13 1/2. Geo. Wilkes, the sire of Young Wilkes, was the greatest sire that ever lived. Young Wilkes is a trotter himself and a sire of trotters, and he springs from the greatest family of trotters known in the world. His colts are large rangy fellows. Young Wilkes will be limited to eighty mares, is a sure foal getter. For further particulars and full pedigree send to his owner at Paw Paw, Mich. Pastureage at \$1.00 per week, or \$50 per year. Mares will be carefully cared for, but all accidents and escapes at owners risk. 64116079

THOMAS WELCH.

Wanted.

Situation as housekeeper. For information enquire at the NORTHERNER Office. 634*

Go To Marcellus.

And get your Photographs. Cards \$1.00, Cabinet \$2.50. Until April 1st only. 12065

Omnibus Orders.

Leave orders on Dyckman House Stage for Warren's bus to all trains and private houses. 191*

O. W. Rowland.

Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. May be consulted, during business hours, at the office of the TRUE NORTHERNER. 1539*

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338*

H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

For Sale.

The eighty acres of land situated one mile south-west of town, and known as the old Longwell place, will be sold at a very low price, on long time at low interest. For particulars address J. M. CLAPP, 621*

129 Pearl St., Boston, Mass.

Public Examinations.

The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomingdale, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. 534*

A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm'ts.

Prater's Photographs, Pictures, Etc.—Prater's is the place to get Photographs done up in the latest style of the art, elegant scenery and accessories. Also a very fine assortment of Picture Frames, Cabinet Frames, Easels, etc. All as low as the lowest. A fine display of Christmas Cards at all prices. 511*

For Sale.

Real estate for sale at following prices if taken before March 10th, 1885. After said date they will be withdrawn. Lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, block 77 entire, \$175.00. Lots 1, 4 and 5, block 50 entire, \$300.00. 13 acres more or less lying east and north of "Prospect Hill Cemetery" and adjoining for \$35.00 per acre. These prices are for cash. 61-4-6-64

DAVID FRIDEL, Agent for heirs of L. W. Willard.

Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 511*

JOHN HODGES.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over G. W. Longwell's. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver, and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases. Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive practice and incomparable success is a guaranty to his patrons that the best possible result may be expected in each and every case. 20ly

Local Department.

Sheriff Todd has had his office ceiling and repaired.

People who talk in their sleep ought to keep awake in meeting. Eh, Fred?

Mr. G. W. Tyler started for New Orleans, last Tuesday, to take in the exposition.

Bradford C. Gorham of Franklin, Neb., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Thomas H. Gooding Esq. advertises a public sale of farm property, on Thursday, the 19th inst.

Prof. Russell has been making an addition to the philosophical apparatus belonging to the school.

If what we have heard is true, the editor of a paper in a neighboring town had better "swear off."

Holmes and Spicer—Sam and Dan—the grocers, moved their goods out and had their store nicely celled.

Bobby, the libelous type of this office, spent Saturday afternoon and evening last, doing Gobleville rink.

Kingsbury is no longer the milkman, Messrs. A. C. Glidden and C. Hoskins having purchased his business.

The meeting of the spiritualists and liberalists held at the opera house on Saturday and Sunday last, was largely attended.

Frank Stearns is at home again. He comes around about once in a couple of months to see his wife and babies.

Just notice Kirk's new crockery "ad." He has a fine new stock, cheap for cash, and proposes to make some "Noyes" about it.

The ladies will give a coffee social at the M. E. church parlors, next Tuesday evening March 17th. An invitation is extended to all.

Spence Hurlbut of the firm of Bagley & Co., at Detroit, made a flying visit to relatives and friends in this village, one day last week.

The Free Baptist society will hold a social at the residence of Thomas Galligan on Tuesday evening of next week. A cordial invitation to all.

We call the attention of tobacco users to the new advertisement of "Peach and Honey" chewing tobacco, to be found in another column of this paper.

Joe Rogers returned to Decatur last Thursday. He don't seem to be very anxious to run away, although he did not respond when the case against him was called.

Clem Engle, Ab. Showerman and others, went fishing at Fish Lake, last week. They met with excellent success. Ab. captured one pickerel weighing 15 1/2 pounds.

The Paw Paw TRUE NORTHERNER entered upon the 31st year of existence this week. The NORTHERNER is one of the best newspapers of Van Buren county, and well deserves the liberal patronage which is bestowed upon it.—Leader.

We call attention to the new "ad" of S. H. Jones, the furniture man. Mr. J. carries a good stock, is an honest upright dealer, and worthy of a fair share of public patronage.

We return thanks to our friend, Ed. Darling of Detroit, for a copy of president Cleveland's inaugural address, in advance of the arrival of the daily papers containing the same.

Our new village board held its first meeting last Friday evening. There was but little business transacted, the appointment of committees etc., being postponed until the next meeting.

Broughton is very busy waiting on his many customers. If he has to work hard it is his own fault. His thriving and increasing trade was "Brought-on" by judicious advertising.

Cummings keeps coming with his new "ads," and thus keeps customers coming to his store, and cash coming into his coffers, all of which is very becoming, and very pleasant for Cummings.

It will be observed by reading an amended ordinance, published in another column of this paper, that our village board do not believe in the doctrine of free-trade. At least they legislate in favor of protection to home industry.

Tuesday night of last week, Mr. Rinaldo B. Lane of this village, was stricken with apoplexy, since which time he has been very ill, most of the time delirious. Little or no hope is entertained of his recovery. Later, Mr. Lane died at 4 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.

South Haven people are enjoying a prospective railroad boom. They are looking for the early advent of the "narrow gauge" and the extension of the Central track to the mouth of the river, and hoping for a line of steamers to Milwaukee in connection with such extension.

The next Odd Fellows social will be held at the residence of C. N. Burdick, on Monday evening, March 16. A general invitation is extended to members of the fraternity and all their friends. Supper at 6 o'clock. Burdick's is a good place to spend an enjoyable evening.

Time, Sunday evening. Place, between Decatur and Paw Paw. Dramatis personae, Will B. and Will S. in one coter, three colored ladies in another. Contrite, ladies spilled in snow bank, horse ran away. Result, five persons, one sleigh, single seat, ladies rode, boys walked.

Peter Van Dyke of Tallman, Mich., was in town last week. He reports everything as prospering at that place. Judging from the roll of bank bills he exhibited, we should say he was right about that matter. Mr. Van Dyke, like hundreds of others, says he could not get along without the NORTHERNER.

Town meetings, this spring, will be held on the 6th day of April, three weeks from next Monday. Send in your caucus notices. No charge for their publication. After nominations are made send in your copy for tickets. We will print them neatly, promptly and correctly, and for a reasonable compensation.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a grand masquerade ball at Decatur this evening, March 12th. The invitation cards were printed at the office of the Decatur Republican, and were very neat. But, Andy, you took an unfair advantage of the boys when you put your imprint on them so prominently.

Married, on the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride, in the village of South Haven, by Rev. Chas. Johnson, Hon. George Hannahs to Mrs. M. C. Lounsbury. The newly married couple have gone on a trip to New York and Washington. The many friends of Mr. Hannahs, in this county will wish him a happy married life.

Once more we call attention to the fact that well conducted newspapers never publish anonymous communications. An observance of this rule would materially diminish the contents of our waste basket. Send your name with your communication, not necessarily for publication, but as a matter of reference and a guaranty of good faith.

The charter election at Decatur, last Monday, was made up on an issue of whiskey or no whiskey. The victory was with whiskey by a small majority. Parshad Van Duzer was elected president. By telephone from Lawrence we are informed that there was substantially the same issue in that village, with the same result, by some 40 majority. Dr. S. Rowe was elected president over his competitor, Dr. A. S. Haskin.

We can't give you the exact stature of Henry Sherman, but there is no doubt he can cover as many twelve inch boards (while lying on his back) from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, as any man of his height. If any one doubts it, let him ask young Welch of the Clifton House, and he will go to the barn and point out where he took Hank's measure on the barn floor, three times in rapid succession, last Thursday evening.

Bruck & Geer's Orchestra are to furnish a full uniformed brass band and orchestra for the afternoon and evening entertainment to be given by the dancing club next week Thursday. Concert will begin in the afternoon at 3:30, and will be one of the finest of the season. Any one who enjoys music will be amply repaid for attending. Programme as follows: Overture, Band; Piano solo, Miss Maude Martin; Cornet solo, Frank Cornary; Violin solo, Master Arthur Rudolph; Baritone solo, Will Snow; Clarinet solo, L. B. Reames; Piano Solo, Miss Martin. Admission 15 cents.

In speaking of the future outlook for the Van Buren County Agricultural Society a Paw Paw correspondent says "With Isaac Monroe president, and six new directors, the society bids fair to revive and break out of the stereotyped rut in which it had been running. The new board seem to hold views in harmony with each other, and will make many innovations on its former management which promise success for its future." We believe Van Buren is capable of having one of the best county fairs in Michigan, but do not believe it can be done while about the only townships considered in the county are Paw Paw, Antwerp and the south half of Waverly. Let that society under president Monroe get the people of the other townships interested in its welfare. There are a number of citizens even way down here in South Haven who ought to be influenced every season to attend the fair of this society at Paw Paw.—Sentinel.

The citizens of our village had been congratulating themselves that the winter had passed without a visit from the destroying element, but, on the evening of Monday last they were startled by the cry of fire! fire! The fire was quickly ascertained to be in the dwelling of Mr. W. P. Grannis, on the west side of the river, near Mason's planing mill. The fire company were promptly on hand with the engine, and the flames extinguished, but not until the building had been destroyed, leaving nothing but the blackened frame standing. The house was the property of Thos. L. Stevens Esq., of Niles, and was not very valuable. Mr. Grannis' household goods were nearly all saved, and, as he was fully insured at the agency of H. O. Beebe, his loss will be comparatively slight. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. As fires are said never to come singly, we may expect another soon.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the post office, for the week ending March 9th, 1885: Mr. Remeslee Balcome, Josiah King, Sherman Monomsmith, Miss Ettie Uiter.

The Grand Army.

The G. A. R. boys had a long time at the session of Brodhead Post on Monday evening last. About 50 visiting comrades were present from the Posts at Lawrence, Decatur and Lawton. The Post was just opened for business when the alarm of fire was given which caused a brief interruption of the proceedings. Several comrades were present for muster, and, that ceremony being concluded, the time was occupied in spelling until 10 o'clock, when the boys repaired to the Dyckman House, and partook of an oyster supper prepared by comrade Longwell, at the expense of Brodhead Post. 64 comrades sat down to the feast, at the conclusion of which the old "vets" indulged in a little talk, and singing old army songs. It was a happy, jolly, hilarious crowd.

The Convention.

The republican county convention held at Lawrence, on the 5th inst., was organized at the appointed hour, by the election of Kirke W. Noyes Esq., of Paw Paw, as chairman, and A. U. Barnes of Lawrence, as secretary. The following named delegates were appointed as committee on credentials: O. W. Rowland of Paw Paw, H. H. Howard of Bloomingdale, and George Conklin of Lawrence. A committee consisting of delegates Breck, Beebe and Covert, was appointed to report to the convention, a suitable list of names for delegates to the state convention. The convention then took a recess until after dinner. On the reassembling of the convention, the committee on credentials presented their report which was accepted and adopted. The list of names presented by the committee appointed for that purpose, after some changes made by the convention was adopted. The following is a list of the delegates elected: Hon. H. H. Howard of Bloomingdale, Prof. C. D. Lawton of Lawton, Hon. J. Andrews of Paw Paw, O. A. Breck of Porter, Hon. J. E. Ferguson of Bangor, A. Arms of Pine Grove, Hon. W. O. Packard of Covert, Hon. Geo. Hannahs of South Haven, Dr. H. C. Maynard of Hartford, A. L. Moulton of Decatur, C. L. Eaton of Mat-tawen, Judge O. N. Hilton of Paw Paw, Hon. J. J. Woodman of Antwerp.

A resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the delegates elected, to vote for Hon. Thomas M. Cooley, as the candidate of the party for the office of Justice of the supreme court. There being no further business to transact the convention adjourned.

Teachers' Examination.

At the recent examination of teachers held at Bangor, 62 candidates for pedagogical honors were put through the mill. Of this number 32 failed in spelling, 60 per cent being required to pass. The list of words pronounced and defined to the class—20 in number—was as follows:

Subtlety,	Metaphor,
Recompense,	Liquify,
Reciting,	Juiciness,
Noisily,	Partridge,
Cymbal,	Pshaw,
Bronchitis,	Raisins,
Pigeon,	Venison,
Control,	Pontifical,
Decision,	Abusive,
Emphasize,	Absorber,

It will be observed that the entire list consists of words in common, everyday use, and that they are not what might be termed "hard" words to spell. After the examination the words were pronounced to the editor's little girl, Mina, nine years old, who spelled 60 per cent of them correctly. Of the 62 teachers examined, only one succeeded in spelling the entire list without a miss. One spelled 19, 3 spelled 18, 3 spelled 17, 4 spelled 16, 5 spelled 15, 7 spelled 14, 8 spelled 12, 7 spelled 11, 6 spelled 10, 4 spelled 9, 5 spelled 8, 2 spelled 7, 4 spelled 6, 2 spelled 5, and one spelled only 3. Now let some person arise and complain that the standard of examination is too high, or that the examiners are lenient together so as to license only a sufficient number of teachers to supply the schools. The following is a list of the names of the successful applicants.

Ackley, Jennie; Armstrong, Maudie; Brown, Rose; Brown, Katie; Burnet, M. D.; Branch, J. M.; Fuller, Mort; Fuller, Frank; Lamphear, Grace; Moulthrop, Agnes E.; Martin, Nellie M.; Overton, Verne; Rowe, Florence; Rogers, Mrs. S. H.; Robertson, Broda; Sheldon, Mrs. I. B.; Ware, Ella M.; Watson, Jessie; Sheldon, Frank.

The March number of the Song Friend with its interesting musical reading matter and choice vocal and instrumental music, has made its appearance. It contains a portrait and biographical sketch of the late Dr. Damrosch; the fourth editorial "Practical Suggestions to Singers," and a number of able articles contributed by T. Martin Towne, W. Williams, etc.

Our choir will be specially interested in the new Easter Anthem "Jesus is Risen," by Mr. S. W. Straub, which makes its first appearance in this issue. This Anthem merits especial mention, as it is a work of rare beauty and admirably adapted to church use on Easter occasions. Mr. Straub has also a new song and chorus in this number, called "There's Love for me Beyond the Sea," that will be very effective in parlor or concert. We gladly recommend the Song Friend to our musical people as a journal containing the general musical news, much valuable instruction, and choice new music.

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